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The SPEECH *of Lawyer* BRIEF *againſt* Tediouſneſs *and* Prolixity.

My Lord, and Gentlemen of the Jury,

THERE are a Set of Men in the World of ſuch a tedious, tireſome, irkſome, trifling, troubleſome Habitude, Temper, and Diſpoſition of Mind, that they confuſe, perplex, confound, intangle, and puzzle, every Circumſtance in every Cauſe which they undertake, protect, defend, juſtify, or engage in. Inſtead of coming to the Point, Thing, Matter, Buſineſs, or Debate, they deviate, vary, waver, fly off, therefrom. When we expect Truth, Satisfaction, Conviction, and Deciſion, we find, perceive, obſerve, and remark, nothing but Uncertainty, Ambiguity, Doubtfulneſs, and Difficulty. This, my Lord, I humbly apprehend, conceive, think, preſume, and ſurmiſe, is owing to Tediouſneſs and Prolixity; the Nature, Genius, *and* Extent, *of which, I ſhall conſider, weigh, examine, expiſcate, and ſcrutinize.* ——*In the firſt Place then I ſhall ſhew, prove, and demonſtrate, the* Nature *of Tediouſneſs and Prolixity, by ſhewing, proving, and demonſtrating, that there is nothing ſo* unnatural; *for the Buſineſs of a Tongue, Utterance, Speech, or Language, is to come to the Point, Argument, Contemplation, Queſtion, at once point blank, ſlap daſh, and conciſely, without any Prevarication, Equivocation, Retardation, or any Circumbendibus whatſoever.*——*And now in the ſecond, ſucceeding, following Place, Point, and Preliminary, I come to promulgate the* Genius *of Tediouſneſs and Prolixity, which is done, effected, perform'd, and brought about, by manifeſting that they have no* Genius *at all; and, ſo far from any Men of* Genius *making uſe of them, none but your egregious, abſurd, ridiculous Dolts, Dunderheads, and Blockheads, ever admit, receive, or embrace, any ſuch Notions, Ideas, Maxims, Principles, or Tenets.* ——*Thirdly,*—*My Lord, I beg Leave, according to Order, Form, Series, and Succeſſion, to animadvert upon the* Extent *of Tediouſneſs and Prolixity; and this managed by demonſtrating that it is infinite and without Bounds, and conſequently can have no Extent at all.*——*And now, my Lord, I will open the Cauſe, Spring, Origin, Fountain, Riſe, and Foundation, of theſe Vices, which is* Tautology, *which is the telling, ſpeaking, ſaying, delivering, uttering, pronouncing, divulging, declaring, remarking, obſerving, repeating, or expreſſing, the ſame identical, individual Thing, an hundred, and an hundred, and an hundred, and an hundred, and an hundred, and an hundred, and an hundred, hundred hundred Times over.*——*And now, my Lord, I beg Leave, Pardon, Permiſſion, and Sufferance, to lay down only ſix and fifty Particulars; every Particular, my Lord, ſhall conſiſt of only ſeventy two Diviſions; every Diviſion ſhall comprehend, contain, and conſiſt of only eighty two Subdiviſions; every Subdiviſion ſhall be concluded with the ſix and fortieth Article; and every Article ſhall conſume, expend, and coſt, no more than an Hour and a half.*

[Here the Court was out of all manner of Patience; and the Judge, with great Indignation, put a Period to a Diſcourſe, which, if the Lawyer's Tongue had been immortal, might have laſted to all Eternity.]

From the UNIVERSAL MAGAZINE, for *November* laſt.

On the Neceſſity of improving every Moment of our TIME.

——*Life can little more ſupply,*
Than juſt to look about us, and to die. POPE.

HOW quick are the Advances of Time! The Day is gone, almoſt as ſoon as dawned! The ſilent Moments ſlip away inſenſibly! No Thief ſteals more unperceived from the pillaged Houſe. Wherever we are, however employed, Time purſues his inceſſant Courſe. Though we are littleſs and dilatory, the great Meaſurer of our Days preſſes on; ſtill preſſes on, in his unwearied Career, and whirls our Weeks, and Months, and Years away. Is it not, then, ſurprizingly ſtrange to hear People complain of the Tediouſneſs of their Time, and how heavy it hangs upon their Hands? To ſee them contriving a Variety of amuſing Artifices to accelerate it's Flight, and get rid of it's Burden? Why, thoughtleſs Mortals! need you urge the headlong Torrent? Your Days are ſwifter than a Poſt, which, carrying Diſpatches of the utmoſt Importance, with unremitted Speed ſcours the Road. They paſs away like the nimble Ships, which have Wind in their Wings, and ſkim along the watery Plain. They haſten to their deſtined Period with the Rapidity of an Eagle, which leaves the ſtormy Blaſt behind her, while ſhe cleaves the Air, and darts upon her Prey.

And, when it is gone, how ſhort it appears! When the fond Eye beheld it in Perſpective, it ſeemed an extenſive Plan; but, on a retroſpective View, how wonderfully is the Scene altered! The Landſcape, large and ſpacious which a warm Fancy drew, brought to the Teſt of cool Experience, ſhrinks into a Span; juſt as the Shores vaniſh, and Mountains dwindle to a Spot, when the Sailor, ſurrounded by Skies and Ocean, throws his laſt Look on his native Land.

Shall we, then, be induſtrious to ſhorten what is no longer than a Span, or to quicken the Pace of what is ever on the Wing? Shall we ſquander away what is unutterably important, while it laſts; and, when once departed, is altogether irrecoverable? Forbear the Folly, forbear the deſperate Extravagance. Shall we chide, as a Loiterer, the Arrow that boundeth from the String; or ſweep away Diamonds, as the Refuſe of our Houſes? How parſimonious ſhould we be of our Days; how carefully huſband our precious Hours! They go indiſſolubly connected with Happineſs, or Miſery. Improved, they are a ſure Pledge of everlaſting Glory; waſted, they are a ſad Preface to never ending Confuſion and Anguiſh. On theſe, therefore, our eternal All depends. And will an Affair of ſuch unſpeakable Weight admit of a Moment's Delay, or conſiſt with the leaſt Remiſſneſs? ——Eſpecially ſince much of our appointed Time is already elapſed, and the Remainder is all Uncertainty.——But, ſuppoſe we had made a Covenant with the Grave, and were aſſured of reaching the Age of *Methuſelah*, how ſoon would even ſuch a Leaſe expire! Let it be extended yet farther, and made co exiſtent with Nature itſelf; yet, how ſpeedily will the Conſummation of all Things commence! For, yet a little while, and the commiſſioned Archangel will lift up his Hand to Heaven, and ſwear by the Almighty Name, *That Time ſhall be no longer.* Then abuſed Opportunities will never return, and new Opportunities will never more be offered. Then, ſhould negligent Mortals wiſh, ever ſo paſſionately, for a few Moments only to be thrown back from the opening Eternity, thouſands of Worlds would not be able to procure the Grant.

What inexpreſſible Conſternation muſt overwhelm unthinking Mortals, who have ſquandered their Time in Vice, when the general Conflagration commences! That dreadful Day will ſoon approach, *in which the Heavens ſhall paſs away with a great Noiſe, and the Elements ſhall melt with fervent Heat; the Earth alſo, and all the Works that are therein, ſhall be burnt up.* That mighty Hand, which once opened the Windows from on high, and broke up the Fountains of the great Deep, will then unlock all the Magazines of Fire, and pour a ſecond Deluge upon the Earth. The vengeful Flames, kindled by the Breath of the Almighty, will ſpread themſelves from the Center to the Circumference; nothing will withſtand their Impetuoſity, nothing eſcape their Rage. Magnificent Palaces and ſolemn Temples will be laid in Aſhes: Spacious Cities and impregnable Towers buried in one ſmoaking Maſs. Not only the Productions of human Art, but the Works of Almighty Power, will be Fuel for the devouring Element. The everlaſting Mountains will melt, like the Snows which cover their Summits; and even the vaſt Oceans ſerve only to augment the inconceivable Rapidity and Fury of the Blaze.

Theſe are Events, the Greatneſs of which nothing finite can meaſure. Such, as will cauſe whatever is conſiderable, or momentous, in the Annals of all Generations, to ſink into Littleneſs and Nothing. Events, big with the everlaſting Fates of all the Living and all the Dead.——We muſt ſee the Graves cleaving, the Sea teeming, and Swarms unſuſpected, Crowds unnumbered, yea, Multitudes of thronging Nations riſing from both. ——We muſt ſee the World in Flames; muſt ſtand at the Diſſolution of all terreſtrial Things, and be Attendants on the Burial of Nature.——We muſt ſee the vaſt Expanſe of Sky wrapped up like a Scroll, and the incarnate God iſſuing from Light inacceſſible, with Ten Thouſand Times Ten Thouſand Angels, to judge both Men and Devils.—— We muſt ſee the Curtain of Time drop, ſee all Eternity diſcloſed to View, and enter upon a State of Being that will never have an End.

Ought we not, therefore, to huſband well every Moment of our Time, and take Heed to our Ways? Is there an Enquiry, is there a Care of greater, of equal, of comparable Importance?—— For, otherwiſe, how ſhall we ſtand with Boldneſs, when the Stars of Heaven fall from their Orbs? ——How ſhall we look up with Joy, and ſee our Salvation drawing nigh, when the Hearts of Millions fail for Fear?

RULES againſt SLANDER.

I. SET a Watch upon your Words, and never ſpeak without Deliberation, than which nothing in human Life can procure you a greater Regard.

II. Purſue your own Affairs with Diligence, and, concern yourſelf as little as poſſible with thoſe of others.

III. Take Care always to have ſo much Buſineſs upon your Hands, that you may not, for Want of neceſſary Employment, be led, againſt your Inclination, to ſpeak Evil of others.

IV. Never take a Pleaſure in hearing others reviled; but accuſtom yourſelf to have Compaſſion on their Infirmities, rather than rejoice at them.

V. If you hear a Perſon ſlander'd, and know any Good of him, reveal it: Which may at leaſt counterballance the Detraction, and ſo far preſerve his Reputation.

VI. Let it always be a Maxim with you, that it coſt you nothing, and that it is the ſmalleſt Favour you can ſhew your Neighbour to ſpeak well, or, at leaſt, not evil of him.

VII. Conſider what Eſteem you yourſelf have for thoſe People, who make it their Buſineſs to ſully the Reputation of others, by Defamation, and let them be a Warning to you, not to fall under the ſame hateful Character.

VIII. When you find the leaſt Inclination in yourſelf to defame another, lay your Hand upon your Heart, and aſk yourſelf whether you have not merited the ſame, or a worſe Reprehenſion?

IX. Examine your Mind, how you have been able to bear with Aſperſions caſt on you by others: And though you may have the Reſolution to deſpiſe them, conſider another may not. It may perhaps be an Affliction to him, and this Affliction may be attended with other evil Circumſtances.

X. Enquire narrowly into the Certainty of what you intend to ſay of another, Whether you can affirm the Truth of it of your own Knowlege, or only by Hearſay? If the latter, it may be groundleſs, and you may draw upon yourſelf the Character of a wicked Defamer; if the former, then conſider,

consider, whether it may not be as friendly an Office to conceal it, as to relieve a Neighbour under Neceſſity.

XI. Look back into former Times, and recollect your Memory, whether the Perſon in Queſtion has ever wrong'd you? If not, you are about to act a Piece of Cruelty; and if he have, your Slander is, at beſt, but the Fruits of Revenge and Malice.

XII. Recollect likewiſe, whether that Perſon has never done you a Favour, if he have, you add to this Vice the Sin of Ingratitude; and if not, may he not have an Opportunity of doing it for the future?——May the Time not come when, by the Inſtability of Things of this Life, his good Will may be of Service to you?

XIII. Think as far forward as poſſible and reflect upon the various Conſequences, which may ariſe from Detraction. Though at firſt they may be little regarded; the greater may be the Danger hereafter. A Slanderer always finds his Match, who pays him in his own Coin. He is hated by all Men; is liable to be involv'd in Law Suits, and falls imperceptibly into Broils and Quarrels, which are often not to be ended but by Bloodſhed.

XIV. Laſtly conſider, that though the various Underminings of Detraction, are not puniſhable in this World; yet they are a direct Breach of the ninth Commandment, and incur eternal Puniſhment in the World to come.

MALAGA, December 27.

THE Cordan poſted to cut off the Correſpondence betwixt Gibraltar and the Country, execute their Orders ſo ſtrictly, that ſome Peaſants ſurprized in Default were immediately hanged.

Baſtia, Dec. 25. M. Courcy, the new French Commandant, having ſent circular Letters to the ſeveral Pariſhes of the Iſland, notifying to them his Promotion and his Zeal for reſtoring public Tranquility, and exhorting them to a ſincere Concurrence in ſo beneficial a View; has already received ſeveral Anſwers, which all turn upon Reſpect for the King, and Eſteem for the new Commandant, but interſperſed with ſome Strictures of Diſcontent at the Arreſt of M. de Curſay. M. de Pujols being arrived at Corte, and relieving M. de Curcy in central Parts of the Iſland, has been complimented by principal Pariſhes in thoſe Parts. After declaring their Surprize at the Marquis de Curſay's Affair, ſome of them, puſhing their Curioſity about it a little too far, he made Anſwer, 'Gentlemen, be ſatisfied to know that without very weighty and juſt Motives the King is too juſt to order any Officer into Arreſt. M. de Curſay will be at Liberty to juſtify himſelf, which if he can do, you will then have another Proof of his Majeſty's Juſtice. Allow me in the mean Time, Gentlemen, again to exhort you to cultivate the Favour of a Prince, who ſtill intereſts himſelf for your Happineſs, but whoſe Goodneſs may at length be wearied out by your Oppoſitions.'

Liſbon, Dec. 27. A Body of Merchants are upon forming a Company for a regular Commerce with the Eaſt Indies, by the Means of Regiſter Ships, and on the ſame Footing as that of Cadiz to America.

Venice, Jan. 18. The Baſhaw, ſo famous for the Plot he contrived during his Impriſonment at Malta, has brought on himſelf his everlaſting Quietus; for being repreſented to the Grand Signior, as a Perſon too dangerous to be allowed to live at the City of Conſtantinople, or elſe where, his Highneſs, in his Clemency, ordered him a pleaſant Iſland in the Archipelago, where he began to raiſe Factions, which being reported to the Emperor, he ordered him to be ſtrangled.

Naples, Jan. 9. The Engliſh are very deſirous of a Treaty like that they have lately enter'd into with Holland, which will be taken in Hand upon the Arrival of the Miniſters at the reſpective Courts.

On the 6th, by Order of the Government, public Notice was given, that Mr. Allen, the Britiſh Conſul, had failed for 90,000 Ducats, of which, 20 were on our Merchants Account.

Malaga, Jan. 8. The Emperor of Morocco has ſent Orders to all the Commanders, to treat all Dutch Ships as Friends; and that Matters at that Court turn out ſo favourably to the Danes, that Col. Longueville and his Men are to be releaſed, and only the Return of a Courier from Copenhagen waited for Confirmation of a Commercial Treaty.

Madrid, Jan. 9. Further Remittances are preparing for Italy, and ſo conſiderable, that ſome Perſons cannot but think there is ſomething more than Commerce at the Bottom.

Cadiz, Jan. 8. Three of our Regiſter Ships being on their Return from the Havannah, one of them ſtruck near the Bahama Iſlands, but the Crew ſaved themſelves, and a great Part of the Treaſure; the other two continued their Way; theſe three Ships were to bring above 4 Millions of Piaſters.

Peterſburg, Jan. 19. Notice has been given, by Order of the Empreſs, to all the Foreign Miniſters, that her Majeſty permits them to put up, in their Journey to Moſcow, at the Houſes built for her Majeſty's Accommodation, when ſhe ſtops by the Way. This Intimation is moſt agreeable to the Miniſters, for the Intercourſe with that Capital being inconſiderable, except while the Empreſs reſides in it, the common Inns are moſt wretched.

Hamburg, Jan. 26. His Daniſh Majeſty having given Orders for compleating all his Regiments againſt the Spring, they are enliſting Men here for his Service. According to our Advices from Conſtantinople, the Liberalities of the Grand Signior and his Prime Miniſter have not made the expected Impreſſion on the Minds of the Janizaries, who begin again to murmur ſo loudly, that if ſome Method be not ſpeedily found to appeaſe them, a grand Revolution at the Ottoman Porte is to be apprehended.

Prague, Jan. 20. A Soldier of our Garriſon coming home drunk laſt Night, and his Wife beginning to expoſtulate with him, the unnatural Brute ran his Sword through her Body, and killed her on the Spot. He was immediately ſeized, and this Day broke alive on the Wheel.

Paris, Jan. 27. Inſtructions having been ſent to the Duke de Mirepoix, to complain to the Miniſtry of the Behaviour of the Engliſh to the French in the Eaſt Indies, particularly in the Affair that happened laſt June, which was a manifeſt Violation of the Peace ſubſiſting between the two Nations: The laſt Diſpatches from his Excellency brought Advice, that the Secretary of State had made Anſwer to his Complaint, that the Engliſh had copied after the French: Theſe having taken Part with the King of Golconda their Ally, the Engliſh, as Allies of the Mogul, were obliged to aſſiſt him, and did nothing but as Auxiliaries: Conſequently their Behaviour needed no Apology.

Hague, Feb. 2. The Negotiation between the Empreſs Queen and the Elector Palatine having met new and unexpected Obſtacles, which are aſcribed to a certain Prince, who ſeems not diſpoſed to change his Syſtem, and whoſe military Preparations cannot fail to give ſome Anxiety to the Allied Courts who are intereſted in the Succeſs of the Election of a King of the Romans; to diſconcert his Deſigns, a Treaty, we hear, is on the Carpet, between the Courts of Vienna, Peterſburg, and London: It's chief Object will be the Accompliſhment of this Election, by uniting the Forces of the three Powers (whoſe Contingents will be ſtipulated) to repel any Attempts to traverſe, and diſturb the Peace of Germany.

LONDON.

December 5. Letters from Toulon adviſe, that on the 21ſt of laſt Month, they launched a new Frigate of 30 Guns, called the Roſe, and were going to put the Ocean, an 84 Gun Ship on the Stocks: They were likewiſe finiſhing the Warrior, and the Hector, of 74 Guns each, and had juſt begun to ſet about another of 64 Guns, which is to be named the Valiant.

From Paris we have a Rumour, that the French Court has ſent new Commiſſions into Sweden, for building a certain Number of Ships for her Service; and 'tis even pretended, that the Contract for the ſame was lately ſigned at Fontainbleau by the Swediſh Miniſter.

[BRITONS] *beware, look ſharp, take Care! See! how the* French *prepare for* WAR![]

January 12. Yeſterday Morning died at his Houſe in Chelſea, Sir Hans Sloane, Baronet.

January 15. The late Sir Hans Sloane, Bart. has directed by his Will, that his valuable Muſeum (which coſt him upwards of 50,000l. in collecting, excluſive of the many Preſents he received, which are worth upwards of 10,000l.) ſhould, for the Sake of preſerving it in this Kingdom, be offered to his Majeſty at the Price of 20,000l. The Value of the Medals, Ores, &c. alone reckoned at the current Price of Gold and Silver, is ſaid to amount to ſeveral Thouſand Pounds.

February 1. We are informed that his Majeſty has determined to purchaſe Sir Hans Sloane's Collection of Curioſities, &c. out of his own private Purſe; and that there will be additional Buildings made to the Queen's Library for them.

Some Perſons having, in the Night of Saturday the 20th of laſt Month, maliciouſly cut off the Tail and Teats of a Cow belonging to Mr. Weſt, of Bathwicke in Somerſetſhire, and having before maimed four of his Cows in the ſame Manner; his Majeſty has been pleaſed to promiſe a Pardon to any concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover their Accomplices, except the Perſon who cut off the Cow's Teats and Tail: And, as a further Encouragement to bring the Delinquents to Juſtice, the Lord Bath hath offered a Reward of 25l. on Conviction of any one of them.

It is ſaid a Squadron of Men of War will be ſent to the Coaſt of Africa: And that a Fleet of Obſervation will be ready to put to Sea, in Caſe the French ſhould fit out any Force of Conſequence from their Ports.

Tueſday a Butcher's Dog running haſtily againſt a Child of about four Years old, who ſtood in the Street near Norton Falgate, threw it down on the Stones, and fractur'd it's Scull in ſo violent a Manner, that it languiſhed about three Hours and then died.

Yeſterday Morning a melancholy Accident happened at Mr. Pereira's, a Jew Merchant in Mark-lane; Part of the Family being juſt come out of the Country, the Servants left their Piſtols on a Table, which two Sons of Mr. Pereira being at Play with, one of them ſhot his Brother through the Body, of which he inſtantly died.

Laſt Week a Coach going to Dover was attacked near Shooter's Hill by a ſingle Highwayman; who, after the Guard had fired twice at him, came up to the Coach, and robbed one of the Paſſengers of eight Guineas.

Yeſterday Daniel Brown was re-examined before Juſtice Fielding, for robbing the Cirenceſter Mail; when he was committed for the ſame, and ſeveral Perſons were bound over to appear againſt him at the next Aſſizes at Buckingham.

Yeſterday likewiſe a Warrant being granted by the Juſtice againſt one John Jones, for a Fraud, he was preſently apprehended; and while under Examination, was charged with being the famous, or rather infamous, Jetter, who eſcaped ſome Time ago from Newgate, and againſt whom there are many capital Indictments. He confeſſed that he was the Perſon, ſaid he knew himſelf to be a dead Man, and had now no farther Care than for his Soul.

According to ſome private Letters from Peterſburg, they have diſcovered the Secret of a certain new Syſtem, which was, and perhaps is, on the Point of breaking out; and the entire Detail of this important Diſcovery has been ſent, by Couriers, to the two great Courts with which her Imperial Majeſty is in Alliance.

We learn from Naples, that the Inhabitants of Salerno have preſented a Petition to deſire Leave to cleanſe and repair their Harbour, which it is imagined will be of great Utility, when reſtored, to the Trade of the whole Kingdom: And they have not only received the King's Permiſſion, in Terms as full as they could deſire, but alſo an Aſſurance of freſh Privileges ſo ſoon as they ſhall have executed their Deſign.

They write from Berlin, that his Pruſſian Majeſty, accompanied by two of his Brothers, was lately at Spandau to ſee a Camp mark'd out, in which a great Number of Troops are to aſſemble; ſome ſay in the Month of March, and others not until September.

Private Letters from different Places aſſure us, that in Caſe the public Tranquility ſhould be at all diſturbed, her Imperial Majeſty, the Queen of Hungary, will march 25,000 Men to cover the Electorate of Hanover, and 50,000 to the Frontiers of Sileſia.

The People of Bruſſels were lately amuſed with an Account from Oſtend, that a Ship was arrived in that Port, of an unuſual Make, from an unknown Part of the World, manned by People with Beards down to their Waiſts, and who ſpoke a Language which Nobody underſtood. Upon cloſe Enquiry, this appears to be a Ship from the Levant, laden with Cotton, Silk, and Drugs, the Sailors of different Nations; and for theſe, and other Reaſons, ſhe will be obliged to perform a long Quarentine.

We hear that the Right Hon. Sir George Lee, Dr. Hayes, and the Sollicitor General, are appointed to examine and anſwer the King of Pruſſia's Expoſition about our taking his Ships; as alſo the Memorial publiſhed by his Secretary, Mr. Mitchel. We are alſo aſſured, that this Affair is ordered to be laid before the Houſe of Commons.

We are aſſured that the Proprietors of the ſeveral Sorts of Three per Cent Annuities, transferable at the Bank of England, who neglected to conſolidate on or before Chriſtmaſs laſt, agreeable to Act of Parliament, will have 'til Midſummer next allowed them to do the ſame. And,

That the Land Tax, for the enſuing Year, will be but Two Shillings in the Pound.

Tueſday laſt Capt. D—— and Capt. B——, of the Foot Guards, fought a Duel behind Montague Houſe; in which the former was mortally wounded.——This unhappy Quarrel was occaſioned by the favourite Maxim of *Humbugging*, which is become too common, even among People of Quality.

Yeſterday

Yesterday Commodore Rodney was married to the Hon. Miss Compton, Niece to the Right Hon. the Earl of Northampton; a young Lady with a great deal of Beauty and Merit, and a very large Fortune.

This Week the Gentleman who assumed, some Years ago, the Title of Theodore, King of Corsica, and has been long since confined in the Rules of the King's Bench, had a Rule order'd him to go out at Times to do his Business.

Feb. 3. The following melancholy Accident happened last Week in a little Village in Hampshire: A Man and his Wife going out left the Care of a Babe about three or four Months old to a Girl about 12, who going out to play in the Neighbourhood left it in the Cradle; in her Absence, a Sow came in and eat the Babe all up, except Part of the Head and some of the Bones; the Mother came home and seeing how her Child was eat and tore to Pieces, hanged herself behind the Door; the Husband coming some Time after, and the first Thing presented to him was his Wife hanging, at the Sight of which he fell down in a Fit and never recovered.

Extract of a Letter from Dunkirk, dated January 25, 1753.

"On the 2d of December last died, at the Sign of the Burgundy Cross in Furnes, a Town belonging to the Queen of Hungary, about 15 English Miles East of this Place, Capt. William Henry Cranstoun, aged 46. His Illness did not continue above nine Days, but the last three his Pains were so very great, and he was swelled to such a Degree, that it was thought by the Physician and Apothecary that attended him, that he would have burst, and by the great Agonies he expired in, he was thought to be raving mad. As he had just before his Death embraced the Roman Catholic Religion, he was buried in great Solemnity, the Corporation, attending the Funeral, and a grand Mass said over the Corpse in the Cathedral Church, which was finely illuminated, and in which he was buried. Some little Time before he died he made a Will, which was sealed up in the Presence of one Mrs. Ross (whose Maiden Name was Dunbar, and which Name he went by), and two other Persons who were also his Acquaintance. The Will he signed with his own Name, and gave all his Fortune which was in his Brother's Hands, to his Child, who is now living at Hexham in Northumberland, with her Mother, to whom he had so villainously denied being married, and for which he often said, a Curse attended him for injuring the Character of so good a Wife. When he was asked concerning Mr. Blandy's Murder, he often reflected on himself greatly, yet said, that Miss Blandy ought not to have blamed him so much as she did, but that the Particulars of which, he said, should never be known 'til his Death; and for that Purpose he has left an Account, sealed up, with a Friend. He first made his Escape out of England the latter End of last February to Bologne, but as soon as he was known to be there, was obliged to be kept concealed by Mrs. Ross, some Relation of his Wife's threatning Revenge for his base Usage to her; so that Mrs. Ross and he were obliged at last to fly from Bologne by Night, which was on the 26th of July last, and lived in Furnes from that Time. The Fortune in his Brother's Hands, which he has left to his Child by his Will, is 1500 l. his Patrimony, which he formerly received Five per Cent for; but on his being cast before the Lords of Sessions of Scotland, in the Cause concerning the Validity of his Marriage, which was confirmed, 50 l. out of the 75 l. was ordered by their Lordships to be paid to his Wife annually, for the Support of her and the Child, which she received, and has lived ever since with some of her own Relations in Hexham afore mentioned."

Feb. 5. They write from Constantinople, by the way of Venice, that there have been very high Disputes in the Divan, and that one of the Viziers of the Bench having said a War on the Frontier was better than a War in the Capital, and several of the Members having adhered to his Sentiment, he was the next Day committed Prisoner to a Castle on the Black Sea, and such as discovered themselves to be of his Party banished.

They write from Franckfort, that there are near as many Couriers passing and repassing thro' that City every Week as at any Time during the late War. It is reported there, that the new Confederacy will be declared about the End of April or the beginning of May next.

Bristol, Jan. 27. One Day last Week, a Gentlewoman of St. Mary Ratcliffe Parish, with five of her Children (being the Offspring of a Baptist Parent), after having been elegantly entertained at Dinner, with other Company, at the House of Nathaniel Day, Esq; one of the Aldermen of this City, walked in Form to the said Parish Church; where the Rev. Mr. Thomas Broughton, Vicar of the said Parish, baptized the Children by the following Names; *viz.* Stephen, Thomas, Sarah, Mary, and Harry.

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday last arrived here the Swift, *Capt.* Jehoshaphat Rawlings, *belonging to Mr.* Hanbury, *who is to load in* Severn.

This Week arrived Capt. Vallacot, *in the* Hubbastone, *from* Biddeford, *with Twenty seven Men and Women, sent in for the* Well Peopling *of this (or some other)* American *Plantation, for the Term of Seven Years.*

We have a Report that a Vessel with Servants, from Ireland, *is on Shore near our Capes; and that the Servants had mutiny'd, and kill'd all the Crew except the Captain; but cannot learn the Particulars.*

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,

Snow Swift, Jehoshaphat Rawlings, from London;
Ship Mary, James Taylor, from Philadelphia;
Snow Hubbastone, John Vallacot, from Biddeford;
Brig Swan, John Clarkson, from London.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Young William, Leach Harris, for St. Kitt's;
Sloop Hopewell, Samuel White, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Endeavour, Alexander Cumming, for Ditto;
Schooner Humming Bird, I. Randal, for N. England.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the Eighteenth of May *next, at the House of Mr.* Thomas Chitham, *in* BLADENSBURG,

A SLOOP about 3 Years old, Burthen 28 Tons, well found with Ground Tackle, and all Sorts of Rigging, fit to go to Sea with, except her Mainsail, which is old.

April 16, 1753.

RAN away on Saturday Night last, two Servant Men; the one named *William Beall*, by Trade a Gardener, a short thick well set Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, has light hazle Eyes, a Dent in either right or left Jaw, and a sore Leg; he was born at *Whitehaven*, in the North of *England*, and speaks very slow and palavering.

The other named *Hamilton Blackwood*, an *Irish man*, bred an Apothecary, a young middle-siz'd slim Fellow, of a fair Complexion, and a little pitted with the Small Pox. He carried off with him the following Cloaths; *viz.* a dark Frize Surtout Coat with a large Velvet Cape, a light colour'd Drab Frock with a Cape, four or five good white Shirts, a good Hat, and several Wigs, a Pair of Leather Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings, Silver Shoe Buckles, a Silver Stock Buckle, and some Surgery Instruments. It is imagined he has fitted out the other with some of the Cloaths.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber, at *Bladensburg*, shall receive two P stoles Reward for each; and if taken up fifty Miles from home, three Pistoles Reward for each, paid by

David Ross.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Side O C, has a Blaze Face, and a white Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Bishop*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd very Dark Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, but no other Mark or Brand perceivable.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Samuel Smith*, near *Baltimore Town*, taken up as a Stray, a young Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock and off Shoulder something like this In and undock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Talbot County, *April* 3, 1753.

WHEREAS the Trustees for the CHARITY SCHOOL, lately opened in *Talbot* County, did, at a Meeting on the 2d Instant, agree upon a Plan for building a House, capable of accommodating Twenty poor Children. This is to give Notice to all Workmen, or Others, willing to undertake the said Building, That the Plan may be seen at my House; where, such as desire it, may be furnished with Copies of the Dimensions, in order to make their Calculations of the Value of each Particular. And the said Trustees do hereby give Notice, that they will attend at *Talbot* County Court House on Monday, *May* the 7th, at the Hour of 12, in order to receive Proposals from such Workmen, or Others, as may be inclinable to treat with them concerning the said Work; and to agree with the fairest Proposer, that it may be begun without Delay, and finished with all convenient Speed. 2

By Order of the Trustees,

Thomas Bacon,
Rector of *St. Peter's.*

N. B. A Copy of the Plan is left with *Dft Hamilton*, at *Annapolis*, who will shew the same to any Person inclinable to undertake the Building.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 1st Day of May, *at the House of Mr.* Philip Jones, *late of* Anne Arundel *County, on the North Side of* Severn, *deceased,*

ALL the Houshold Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, *&c. &c.* 2

Likewise, A Tract of Land, containing about 400 Acres.

Also, Stock of all Kinds.

The Sale to continue 'til all is Sold.

Philip Jones, Executor.

ALL Persons having any Claims on the Estate of Mr. *Thomas Worthington*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment. 2

Brice T. B. Worthington, Executor.

CHARLES WALLACE,
STAY-MAKER,

Lately removed to the House near the Church in ANNAPOLIS, *where Mrs.* Minskie *formerly kept Tavern,*

MAKES all Sorts of STAYS, in as neat a manner, and as cheap as can be procured from *London*, having several good Workmen bred to the Business in *London*, and large Quantities of Whalebone, Tabby, Silk, and every other Material for carrying on the Business, purchased at the best Hand: It will certainly be more advantageous for the Ladies to have their Stays made here, in the Country, than to send for them, for they will run no Risque, may be sooner supplied, as cheap or cheaper, and better fitted, by 2

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

N. B. He also keeps Tavern in the said House, where any Gentlemen who us'd to frequent the same, or Others, may be well accommodated, and their Horses well taken Care of. He has good Beds, and the best and Variety of Liquors, *&c.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Ephraim Wilson*, in *Somerset* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, a Trotter, without any Mark or Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Elias Delashmut*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Black Dun Mare, branded on the Shoulder and Thigh B, has a Star in her Forehead, and her off hind Foot white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*, in *Kent* County, taken up by *Charles Maccubbin*, as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, neither dock'd, branded, nor broke, has a Slit in her left Ear, and a ſmall Star in her Forehead low down her Face: She has a young Colt.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Sweringen*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dark Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock B.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Juſt Imported from London,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, very cheap, as he intends to tarry but a ſhort Time in ANNAPOLIS,

A CHOICE Parcel of Watches and Watch Chryſtals, Gold Seals, Rings, Town made Buttons, Penknives, Razors, Snuff-Boxes, Swords, Braſs Cocks with Locks, *Scotch* and *Spaniſh* Snuff, Copper-Plate Prints, Shoes, and ſeveral Sorts of Wearing Apparel; by the Subſcriber, at *James Chalmers's*, in the Houſe where Mr. *John Lomas* formerly lived, where conſtant Attendance will be given, by

James Pace.

N. B. The ſaid *Pace* is willing to ſerve any Gentleman in the Capacity of a Steward, Butler, or Warehouſe-keeper; being well acquainted with Trade, and ready to give Security for his Fidelity. He may be treated with at the above Place, at any Time.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Williams*, at the *Woodyard*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Roan Horſe without any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Cæcil County, *March* 18, 1753.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcribers, living in the ſaid County, the following Servants; *viz.*

Jacob Parrot, a Convict, of ſmall Stature, fair Complexion, is very bold and talkative, and was lately taken up in *St. Mary's* County, and ſent to the Rev. Mr. *Hugh Jones*, in *Cæcil*; he took his Wife with him to *St. Mary's* County, where ſhe now remains, and it is probable he will return to her: He had with him when he went away a brown Serge Coat half worn, a *Whitney* Jacket without Sleeves, a brown Wig, one Oſnabrigs and one ſmall white Shirt, old Leather Breeches, new Shoes, and a good Caſtor Hat. He alſo took with him a Brown Gelding, with a bob Tail, a large Star in his Forehead, one white Foot behind, and is branded on the off Shoulder I G, and on the near Shoulder ⊓. He had alſo with him a Wallet of Meat.

James Jones, a Fellow of ſmall Stature, is ſomewhat Pock fretten, has ſhort Hair, and ſometimes wears a Cap: He had on a white Fuſtian Jacket, a green Ditto without Sleeves, and an old brown Ditto, a Pair of ragged Halfthick Breeches, and a dirty Oſnabrigs Shirt. He likewiſe took with him a young Dark Roan Gelding.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, or either of them, and ſecures them, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows; and Twenty Shillings for each of the Horſes. Reaſonable Charges will be allowed, if brought home.

John Tree,
Otho Othoſon.

Patuxent Iron Works, *March* 13, 1753.

WHEREAS the Time limitted by Law, for the Inſpection of Tobacco, will expire this preſent Year, without it ſhould be renewed by the Legiſlative Power; and as that is uncertain, I do hereby give this timely Notice to all Perſons whatever, that are indebted to me, in any Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, That they do take Care to diſcharge the ſame, by the firſt Day of *June* next enſuing, at fartheſt; and if any Perſons do neglect to make their Payments by the Time aforeſaid, they may depend, I ſhall put ſuch Debts in Suit, to prevent Loſs to myſelf and Family.

Richard Snowden.

ANY Perſon qualified for the Station of MATE OF A SHIP in the *London* Trade, who can be well recommended, may hear of a good Birth, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

Juſt Imported, from London,

In the Brigantine Grove, *Capt.* ROBERT WILSON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, on board the ſaid Brigantine, in* Weſt-River, *for Sterling or Current Money,*

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are Tradeſmen and Huſbandmen.

Samuel Galloway.

A FREE FERRY is kept at *Gunpowder*, oppoſite *Joppa*, for all Perſons, at all Times.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

For raiſing the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchaſing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and ſecuring the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Value in Piſtoles.*		*Total.*
1	of	100	is	100
2	of	50	are	100
4	of	30	are	120
6	of	20	are	120
8	of	10	are	80
55	of	4	are	220
175	of	2	are	350
900	of	1	are	900
1	firſt drawn			5
1	laſt drawn			5
1153	Prizes,			2000
3447	Blanks			

4600 Tickets, at Half a Piſtole each, amount to 2300 Piſtoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Piſtoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of *June* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full, in the Court-Houſe, at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of at leaſt three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finiſh'd.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the *Maryland Gazette*, as ſoon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given for the above Purpoſes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Steuart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorſey*, Eſqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Meſſieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumaien*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnſon*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the ſame Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

JAMES ALLOM,

HAT-MAKER, from LONDON,

Living in the City of ANNAPOLIS, *near Mrs.* Elizabeth M'Leod's,

MAKES all Manner of Hats, in the neweſt Faſhion, and at reaſonable Rates, where Gentlemen, and Others, may be ſupplied. He likewiſe buys all Manner of Furs: At the ſame Place are dreſſed old Hats, at reaſonable Rates, and in the beſt Manner, by

Their humble Servant,
James Allom.

ALL Perſons having Claims on the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Sparrow*, late of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled: And all thoſe who are any Ways indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, to

Jonas Green, Executor.

Charles-Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.

THE Subſcriber having erected a Diſtillery here, makes and ſells RUM as good as any made on the Continent, at Two Shillings and Seven Pence *per* Gallon, by the Hogſhead; and will take in pay, Piſtoles weighing four Penny weight Six Grains, at 27 *s.* Mill'd Dollars at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each; and *Pennſylvania* Money equal to *Maryland* Money. Any Perſon wanting Copper Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms, may be ſupplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence *per* Gallon, by

Peacock Bigger.

Said *Bigger* has a likely Negro Wench to diſpoſe of, about 20 Years of Age, who can ſew, waſh, and iron well, and do Houſe Work.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,
Nathan Wright, Reg.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-ſeven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick-Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and ſome other ſmall Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raiſing Stock.

The Title is indiſputable, and for Terms apply to

Samuel Middleton.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Sympſon's Delight, containing 300
Weaſell 200
London 100
Blockſtitch 100
} Acres.

Theſe lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Alſo, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pithy, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piſcataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

Borton, containing 30
Stedman's Adventure 37
Suſquehanna 37
} Acres.

Theſe three laſt lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*; and all the Right and Title to ſeveral Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Roſs.

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